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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Daniel Davis III, 31, Madison, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to five years in prison, followed by a six-year term of supervised release, for possessing cocaine base (crack cocaine) with intent to distribute. Davis pleaded guilty to this charge on April 10, 2008.

On December 15, 2007, Davis was arrested on an outstanding warrant in Madison. A search incident to arrest revealed several baggies of crack on him and a search warrant was subsequently executed at his Madison apartment. That search led to the recovery of numerous baggies with corners missing, more crack cocaine, a scale, drug packaging material, marijuana, and ammunition. Davis has a prior 2002 felony conviction for possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine.

The charge against Davis was the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.